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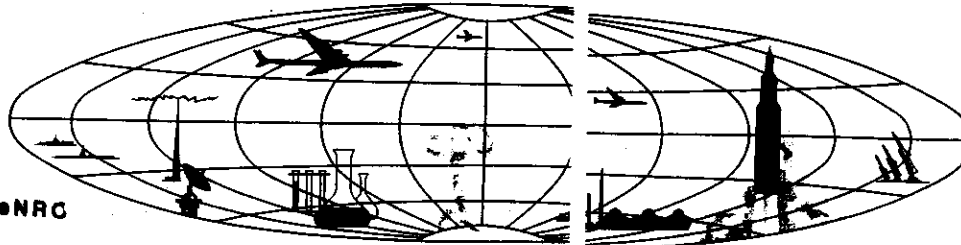
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The information contained in this history was gathered from many different sources, the reliability of which has not been definitely established. It is believed, however, that if any inaccuracies do exist, they are of a minor nature and that the figures shown represent a true picture of the effort to obtain terrestrial photography through the use of orbiting satellites.

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A P P E N D I X

Explanation of Columns:

- A. Remarks - If the capsule was recovered, the first entry is the orbit number on which re-entry occurred. Other remarks explain failures and degradations, and, where the information is available, they also point out some major changes in design and important firsts.
- B. Mission Data - The dates and times are universal time. The column titles are self explanatory.
- C. Orbital Characteristics - The programmed orbital parameters are entered in the top half of the boxes. The actual average parameters are listed in the bottom half of the space if the vehicle achieved orbit. The vehicle attitude is considered to be within normal tolerances unless specified otherwise under the appropriate heading.
- D. Camera Data - The camera and system designations are self explanatory. Camera numbers are listed for applicable cameras. Under the general subheading of camera operation, the descriptions are divided into two parts. The first part at the top of each block describes the mechanical operation of the camera by the following abbreviations:

OP - Operable. The camera functioned as it was designed to function. This information is gained from the film evaluation or from data telemetered back to earth.

IMF - Intermittent malfunction. The camera functioned as designed during portions of the mission and did not function or functioned unsatisfactorily at other times.

CMF - Complete malfunction. The camera did not function when programmed for operation, or its operation was totally unsatisfactory.

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The second part of the camera operation description, found in the bottom half of the block, is an evaluation of the film product of the camera. This description reflects the mechanical operation of the camera; the design of the camera and system; the programming of the launch, orbit, and camera operations; the design of the film; the processing of the film; and almost any malfunction of any system. Only a rough generalization of the quality is given here, although some specifics are indicated by other columns. The common subjective comparisons of E-excellent, G-good, F-fair, P-poor, and U-unusable are used.

E. Film Data - Under the general heading of film data, the subtitle "Number of Photo Passes" indicates the total number of passes on which photography was taken whether it be operational, domestic, or engineering. "Minimum Sun Angle" refers to the same on passes which have imagery recorded on the photography. The passes as well as the sun angles are noted in the blocks. The operation of the binary recording unit is described in the column titled "Data Block". The notations listed under this heading are similar in form to those under "Camera Operations" with the exception that no quality ratings are given, only the note "ER" is used when appropriate. "ER" - erratic - means the digitate did not keep proper time. The "Total Number of Frames" blocks are also divided in two, the upper portion denotes the film type, the lower indicates the number of frames. "MIP" or Mission Information Potential is another subjective quality comparison used by the NPIC evaluation team. This numerical rating shows the relationship between each of the missions' best photography.

F. Mission Coverage Statistics - The information tabulated here originates from the plotting section of NPIC. "Linear Ground Coverage" is the number of nautical miles along the flight line the Master camera scanned. Photography on which identifiable features are imaged is described as plottable, and the area of terrain over which the photography was taken is noted as "Plottable Coverage". The total coverage for each main camera is listed first, followed by a breakdown giving the additive coverage of the main camera in the primary regions of concern. It must be remembered, however, that much of the coverage of one camera is duplicated by the other.

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G. Miscellaneous - In the column labled "Type of Recovery" is noted a "D" or "W" signifying a dry recovery, the capsule was recovered in the air, or wet recovery, the capsule landed in the sea and was recovered from there. "Additional Payloads" are instruments other than the main cameras which have independent missions to perform.

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FILM DATA										MISSION COVERAGE STATISTICS							MISCELLANEOUS		REMARKS				
NUMBER OF PHOTO PASSES	MINIMUM SUN ANGLE	DATA BLOCK	TOTAL NUMBER OF FRAMES				PERCENT OF OVERALL CLOUD COVER	MIP	TOTAL FILM AVAILABLE FT.	TOTAL FILM EXPEND. FT.	LINEAR GROUND COVERAGE NA	PLOTTABLE COVERAGE, SQUARE MM					NUMBER OF COMBAT TARGETS PRIORITY 1 & 2	BONUS TARGETS CAT 1 OR BETTER	TYPE OF RECOVERY	ADDIT. ONAL PAYLOADS			
			MASTER	SLAVE	1	2						MASTER	SLAVE	USSR	CHINA	OTHER SOVIET BLOC							
1008-1	22	27°	4404	4404	404	404	41.8	3,690															
			2847	2818	404	404																	
1008-2	28	31°	4404	4404	440	440	46.7	15,025															
			3058	3030	421	421																	
1008-1	26	18°	4404	4404	440	440	46.4	15,315		19,922													
			2377	2360	338	338																	
1008-2	29	22°	4404	4404	440	440	49.7	18,414	65	23,668													
			3125	3120	412	430																	
1010-1	26	20°	4400	4400	440	440	60																
			4100	4100	440	440																	
1010-1	26	20°	4404	4404	422	422	47.6	3,900	130	22,485													
			2910	2903	422	422																	
1010-2	23	12°	4404	4404	440	440		15,662	15.0														
			2741	2746	440	440																	
1011-1	29	0°	4404	4404	440	440		29,022															
			2915	2930	440	440																	
1011-2			4404	4404	440	440																	
			2915	2930	440	440																	

\* Rough Estimate



REMARKS	MISSION DATA				ORBITAL CHARACTERISTICS						CAMERA DATA														
	MISSION & DISCOVERER NOB	SYSTEM NUMBER	DATE & TIME		VEHICLE TYPE & NUMBER	PERIOD PLANNED & ACTUAL MIN	APOGEE PLANNED & ACTUAL NM	PERIOD PLANNED & ACTUAL MIN	INCLINATION ANGLE PLANNED & ACTUAL	ECCENTRICITY PLANNED & ACTUAL	VEHICLE ATTITUDE	CAMERA NUMBERS			CAMERA OPERATION										
			LAUNCH	RECOVERY								MASTER	SLAVE	IN	MASTER	SLAVE	STELLAR	INDEX	MASTER HORIZON PORT	SLAVE HORIZON BOARD	MASTER HORIZON PORT	SLAVE HORIZON BOARD			
Launch vehicle failed to orbit.	9001 IV		25 Jun 59	No Orbit	Agnes A 1023			89.63	83.6°			C KH-1	4												
Low temperature adversely affected battery which precluded recovery.	9002 V		13 Aug 59	No Recovery	Agnes A 1029			89.63	83.5°	.0101		C KH-1	7											OP	
Retro-rocket malfunctioned.	9003 VI		19 Aug 59	No Recovery	Agnes A 1028							C KH-1	6												OP
	9004 VII		7 Nov 59	No Orbit	Agnes A 1051			93.5	79.89°			C KH-1	10												
Eccentric orbit. Wrong altitude. Camera malfunctioned.	9005 VIII		20 Nov 59 1952Z	No Recovery	Agnes A 1050	104	380	93.5	79.9°			C KH-1	9												
						100	909.8	103.7	80.66°																
Agnes helium supply lost. Thor booster cut off too soon. Agnes pitch gyro tumbled. Vehicle failed to achieve orbit.	9006 IX		4 Feb 60 1852Z	No Orbit	Agnes A 1052	101.6	376	93.5	79.9°			C KH-1	8												
Destroyed by range safety officer. Exceeded safety regulations at 21,000' (56 seconds).	9007 X		19 Feb 60 2015Z	Destroyed	Agnes A 1054	99	378	93.5	79.9°			C KH-1	13												
Spin rocket failed.	9008 XI		15 Apr 60 2031Z	No Recovery	Agnes A 1055	101.6	380.2	93.44	79.91°			C KH-1	14												OP
						92.1	329.6	92.32	80.37°																
Capsule recovered on orbit 17. First photography obtained from satellite. Pressure streaks throughout from "core cat" roller. Missions to course given due to emission.	9009 XIV		18 Aug 60 1957Z	19 Aug 60	Agnes A 1056	104.3	377.9	93.44	79.63°	.0375		C KH-1	3												OP
						103.5	441	94.54	79.63°																P
Attained orbit successfully. Ejection and recovery sequence completed. Vehicle pitch attitude unwraper at re-entry. Impact occurred south of recovery forces. Capsule located, but sank prior to retrieval.	9010 XV		13 Sep 60 2214Z	Sank	Agnes A 1058	104.31	377.9	93.44	79.63°	.0376		C KH-1	11												OP
						114.2	416	94.2	80.91°																
"D" timer malfunctioned. Agnes failed to separate from booster. <u>First use of C' (KH-2) camera.</u>	9011 XVI		26 Oct 60 2026Z	No Orbit	Agnes A 1061	114	370	93.5	81.81°	.0376		C' KH-2	15												

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			TOTAL NUMBER OF FRAMES									PLOTTABLE COVERAGE, SQUARE MI							TYPE OF RECOV-ERT	ADDI-TIONAL PAY-LOADS	
			MASTER	SLAVE	S	I						MASTER	SLAVE	USSR	CHINA						
9		IMF	1188																		
		ER	1280				20	3,600	3,353	11,036	1,775,067			1,350,612	22,200	1	198,700	151	-	D	

REMARKS	MISSION DATA					ORBITAL CHARACTERISTICS						CAMERA DATA														
	MISSION & DISCOVERY #	SYSTEM NUMBER	DATE & TIME		VEHICLE TYPE & NUMBER	PERIOD PLANNED & ACTUAL (hr)	APOGEE PLANNED & ACTUAL (mi)	PERIOD PLANNED & ACTUAL (min)	INCLINATION ANGLE PLANNED & ACTUAL (deg)	ECCENTRICITY PLANNED & ACTUAL	VEHICLE ATTITUDE	CAMERA SYSTEM	CAMERA NUMBER			CAMERA OPERATION										
			LAUNCH	RECOVERY									MASTER	SLAVE	SP	MASTER	SLAVE	STELLAR	INDEX	MASTER HORIZON CAMERA POST	STAR-BOARD	SLAVE HORIZON CAMERA POST	STAR-BOARD			
Capsule recovered on orbit 31. Film broke and only 1.7' of leader was contained in capsule.	9012 XVII		12 Nov 60 2012Z	14 Nov 60	Agnes B 1102	114.2	206.3	94.8	81.2°	.098		C' KH-2	37													
Capsule recovered on orbit 48. First test of Agnes B. Film grainy due to emission. Light leak through port horizon camera.	9013 XVIII		7 Dec 60 2012Z	10 Dec 60	Agnes B 1103	125.7	332	93.8	81.2°	.095		C' KH-2	19								OP			CMF	OP	
Programmer malfunctioned and capsule did not recover. First attempted Agnes Mission.	9014A XX	A-1	17 Feb 61	No Recovery	Agnes B 1104	167		93.4	81.2°	.095		A KH-5	3													
Second stage failed to attain orbital velocity.	9015 XXII		30 Mar 61	No Orbit	Agnes B 1105	130		93.8	81.7°	.082		C' KH-2	18													
Loss of control gas caused unstable condition after orbit 9.	9016A XXIII	A-2	6 Apr 61	No Recovery	Agnes B 1106	165		94.4	81.71°	.072		A KH-5	4								OP					
Electrical failure occurred in launch sequence guidance system.	9018A XXIV	A-3	8 Jun 61	No Orbit	Agnes B 1108	185		93.8	82.0°	.084		A KH-5	8													
Capsule recovered on orbit 32. Pressure streaks and minute density dots degrade film.	9017 XXV		16 Jun 61	19 Jun 61	Agnes B 1107	130		91.6	81.2°	.087		C' KH-2	16								OP			OP	OP	
Capsule recovered on orbit 33. Pressure streaks from core cob reiler are present on film. Camera malfunctioned on orbit 22.	9019 XXVI		8 Jul 61	10 Jul 61	Agnes B 1109							C' KH-2	20								OP/CMF			OP	OP	
Destroyed by range safety officer because of abnormal pitch rate.	9020A XXVII	A-4	21 Jul 61 2235Z	Destroyed	Agnes B 1110							A KH-5	7													
Agnes guidance system failed.	9021 XXVIII		3 Aug 61	No Orbit	Agnes B 1111	130		91.6	81.2°	.087		C' KH-2	21													
Capsule recovered on orbit 32. First use of C''' camera. Most of each frame is out of focus. Mistracking of film occurred on orbit 25 possibly causing termination of camera operation.	9023 XXIX		30 Aug 61	1 Sep 61	Agnes B 1112	130		91.0	82.2°	.013		C''' KH-3	54								OP			OP	OP	

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			TOTAL NUMBER OF FRAMES									PLOTTABLE COVERAGE, SQUARE Mm.					NUMBER OF COMBAT TARGETS PRIORITY 1 & 2	SOME TARGETS CAT 3 OR BETTER	TYPE OF RECOVERY	ADDITIONAL PAYLOADS		
			MASTER	SLAVE	S	I						MASTER	SLAVE	ISSR	CHINA	OTHER SPOKE BLOC						
			1188																			
			17																			
			Leader Only																			
30	D21	OP	1188				38	7,200	7,812	19,416	3,883,200		2,937,800	466,200	151,000	124		D				
	0937	ER	2636																			
33	D07	OP	4400																			
	3354	ER	2529				45	7,200	6,479	18,874	3,774,620		3,009,000	250,800	163,200	66	51	W				
29	D07	OP	4400																			
	3443	ER	2037				45	7,200	5,378	20,341	5,919,209		4,976,342	108,468	151,356	51		D				
19	D20	MF	4404																			
	2120	ER	2575				65	7,800	6,790	18,486	3,073,860		1,564,400	485,604	281,548	49	44	D				

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REMARKS	MISSION DATA				ORBITAL CHARACTERISTICS							CAMERA DATA													
	MISSION & DISCOVERER NOS	SYSTEM NUMBER	DATE & TIME		VEHICLE TYPE & NUMBER	PERIGEE PLANNED & ACTUAL MI	APOGEE PLANNED & ACTUAL MI	PERIOD PLANNED & ACTUAL MIN	INCLINATION ANGLE PLANNED & ACTUAL	ECCENTRICITY PLANNED & ACTUAL	VEHICLE ATTITUDE	CAMERA SYSTEM	CAMERA NUMBERS			CAMERA OPERATION									
			LAUNCH	RECOVERY									MASTER	SLAVE	SA	MASTER	SLAVE	STELLAR	INDEX	MASTER HORIZON CAMERA PORT	STARBOARD	SLAVE HORIZON CAMERA PORT	SLAVE STARBOARD		
film recovered on orbit 33. Leading edge of film is out of focus. Numerous minus density marks are present.	9022 XXX		12 Sep 61 1932Z	14 Sep 61	Agona B 1113	129	223	91.0	81.8°	.013		C <sup>111</sup> KH-3	53			OP				OP	OP				
						125	312.5	92.4	82.7°							P				P	P				
no failure and control gas loss occurred on orbit 33.	9024 XXXI		17 Sep 61 2100Z	No Recovery	Agona B 1114	129.8	222.8	91.0	81.9°	.013		C <sup>111</sup> KH-3	55			OP									
						131.2	216.8	90.95	82.7°																
film recovered on orbit 18. Ninety-six percent of the imagery is out of focus.	9025 XXXII		13 Oct 61 1123Z	14 Oct 61 2307Z	Agona B 1115	127	225	91.0	81.79°	.013		C <sup>111</sup> KH-3	56			OP				OP	OP				
						125	218	90.85	81.63°	.01268						P				P	P				
no failed to separate from Thor booster. Control gas lost.	9026 XXXIII		23 Oct 61 2022Z	No Orbit	Agona B 1116	122	224	91.0	81.8°	.013		C <sup>1</sup> KH-2	22												
oper launch angle resulted in extreme orbit. Gas valve failed. Recovery not attempted.	9027 XXXIV		5 Nov 61 2001Z	No Recovery	Agona B 1117	128	224	91.0	81.8°			C <sup>1</sup> KH-2	24			OP									
						131	543	97.11	82.53°																
film recovered on orbit 18. Control gas used at unusually high rate. Film emission is very red of heavy density.	9028 XXXV		15 Nov 61 2123Z	16 Nov 61	Agona B 1118	129	224	91.0	81.78°			C <sup>1</sup> KH-2	25			OP				OP	OP				
						136	165	89.84	81.50°							F				P	P				
film recovered on orbit 64. Emulsion 4404 was underexposed and emulsion 4400 was overused. An out-of-focus streak is present.	9029 XXXVI		12 Dec 61 2040Z	16 Dec 61	Agona B 1119	132	225	91.0	81.8°			C <sup>111</sup> KH-3	52			OP				OP	OP				
						131	271	91.85	81.23°							F				P	P				
no failed.	9030 XXXVII		13 Jan 62 2141Z	No Orbit	Agona B 1120	114	243	91.09	81.8°			C <sup>111</sup> KH-3	57												
film recovered on orbit 65. First use of KH-4 camera system employing two C <sup>111</sup> cameras. Both cameras slightly out-of-focus.	9031 XXXVIII	M1	27 Feb 62 1932Z	3 Mar 62	Agona B 1123	111	244	91.07	81.78°			C <sup>111</sup> KH-4	70	71	74	OP	OP		CMF	OP	OP	MF	OP		
						114	224	90.62	82.32°							F	F			G	G	G	G		
film recovered on orbit 33. Master port horizon camera shutter remained open 59 times during adjacent film frames. Slave camera film contains a continuous minus density streak.	9032 XXXIX	M2	18 Apr 62 0054Z	20 Apr 62	Agona B 1124	112	225	90.72	75.97°			C <sup>111</sup> KH-4	72	73		OP	OP			MF	OP	OP	OP		
						112	278	91.71	75.49°							G	G			P	P	P	P		
parachute ejector squibs holding parachute container cover failed to fire.	9033 XL	M3	28 Apr 62	No Recovery	Agona B 1125							C <sup>111</sup> KH-4	74	75	78										

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			TOTAL NUMBER OF FRAMES									PLOTTABLE COVERAGE, SQUARE MM								
			MASTER	SLAVE	1	1						MASTER	SLAVE	USM	CHINA					
35	A46 3-55'	MF	4404	4404	4408	50206	65	80	15,600	12,516	18,841	3,504,127	3,130,777	4,803,122	958,392	481,870	71	10	D	
		ER	2413	2346	346	329														
34	D50 -3-07'	OP	4404	4404	4408	50206	55	80	15,600	14,946	17,931	3,812,975	3,629,494	4,552,300	1,177,658	597,700	125	4	D	
		ER	2842	2841	428	430														
28	D70 -3-03'	OP	4404	4404	4400	50206	49	80	15,600	14,896	16,729	3,193,345	3,218,664	4,057,985	1,227,835	341,768	107	2	D	
		ER	2830	2834	91	91														
22	D40 D39 D24 4	OP	4404	4404	4400	50206	50	80	15,600	14,704	25,017	4,042,506	4,031,425	3,537,375	2,969,860	441,874	104	3	D	
		ER	2803	2788	411	411														
23		OP	4404	4404	4400	50206		0	15,600	15,086									W	
		ER	2836	2900	423	423														
21	A35 1-42'	OP	4404	4404	4400 & 4401	50206	45	90	15,600	12,845	21,592	3,451,623	3,363,504	4,615,314	1,114,843	194,686	129	4	D	
		ER	2462	2422	352	352														

\*Rough estimate.

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			LAUNCH	RECOVERY									MASTER	SLAVE	SA	MASTER	SLAVE	STELLAR	MRES	MASTER HORIZON CAMERA		SLAVE HORIZON CAMERA					
LAUNCH	RECOVERY	MASTER	SLAVE	SA	MASTER	SLAVE	STELLAR	MRES	PORT	STARBOARD	PORT	STARBOARD															
Capsule recovered on orbit 63.	9034A XLI	A-5	15 May 62 1936Z	19 May 62	Agas B 1126	185 161	337	93.83	81.96°	.023		A KH-5	5														
Capsule recovered on orbit 49. Problems with control gas occurred during mission. Master starboard horizon camera shutter remained open 114 times, fogging adjacent gas frames. Master horizon cameras had no filters, causing overexposed film.	9035 XLII	M-4	29 May 62 0000Z	1 Jun 62	Agas B 1128	112.4 104.3	221	90.64	73.53°	.015		C**** KH-4	76	77	82	OP	OP		CMF	OP	NMF	OP	OP				
During air snatch, the chute tore loose. Capsule floated for 3 minutes, then sank.	9036 XLIII	M-5	2 Jun 62	Sank	Agas B 1127	113		90.7	75.0°	.015		C**** KH-4	78	79	76	OP	OP		OP								
Capsule recovered on orbit 50. Film degraded by light leaks, scratches, streaks and possible static discharges. Slave horizon cameras had no filters, overexposing film.	9037 XLIV	M-6	23 Jun 62 0230Z	25 Jun 62 0341Z	Agas B 1129	113.4 113.6	220	90.63	74.97°	.015		C**** KH-4	80	81	88	OP	OP		NMF	OP	OP	OP	OP				
Capsule recovered on orbit 63. First use of Agas D. Corona static seriously degraded 25% of mission. No filters used on main horizon cameras.	9038 XLV	M-7	26 Jun 62 0109Z	2 Jul 62	Agas B 1130	114.5 119	222	90.64	75.01°	.015		C**** KH-4	84	85	80	OP	OP		CMF	OP	OP	OP	OP				
Capsule recovered on orbit 33. Possible power failure occurred in camera programmer. Radiation caused uniform fogging in film. Corona static also degraded the film.	9039 XLVI	M-8	21 Jul 62 0256Z	23 Jul 62 0323Z	Agas B 1130	113.7 108.8	211	90.44	78.01°	.013		C**** KH-4	90	91	90	OP	OP		NMF	CMF	OP	OP	OP	NMF			
Capsule recovered on orbit 65. The capsule temperature was 70°. Corona and radiation fog affects 99% of film. Slave horizon cameras had no filters; film overexposed.	9040 XLVII	M-9	27 Jul 62	31 Jul 62	Agas B 1131	113 111	225	90.5	78.0°	.013		C**** KH-4	82	83	86	OP	OP		NMF	OP	OP	OP	OP				
Capsule recovered on orbit 65. Capsule temperature was 80°. Corona static degrades film from both main cameras. Broken 12 filter used in slave horizon cameras; film overexposed.	9041 XLVIII	M-10	1 Aug 62	5 Aug 62	Agas B 1132	115 111		91.0	82.0°	.018	Orbit ZA Pitch roll yaw	C**** KH-4	86	89	94	OP	OP		NMF	NMF	OP	OP	OP	OP			
Capsule recovered on orbit 65. Excessive roll on last 14 orbits.	9044 XLIX	M-11	28 Aug 62	1 Sep 62	Agas B 1133	113 96.1	210.8	90.16	65.23°	.019	Orbit S1-45 roll	C**** KH-4	92	93	84	OP	OP		NMF	OP	CP	OP	OP				
Parachute streams parted during air snatch. Capsule sank.	9042A L	A-10	1 Sep 62	Sank	Agas B 1132	165		93.8	82.0°	.023		A KH-5	10			OP											
Capsule recovered on orbit 17. Early recovery initiated because of extreme apogee and high radiations at such altitudes. Slave camera capping shutter malfunctioned. Radiation fogged film from both main cameras.	9043 LI	M-12	17 Sep 62	18 Sep 62	Agas B 1133	113 112	262	93.33	81.87°	.034		C**** KH-4	94	95	92	OP	NMF		NF	OP	OP	OP	OP				

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NUMBER OF PHOTO PASSES	MINIMUM SUN ANGLE	DATA BLOCK	FILM DATA				PERCENT OF OVERALL CLOUD COVER	IMP	TOTAL FILM AVAILABLE FT.	TOTAL FILM EXPOSED FT.	LINEAR GROUND COVERAGE MI	MISSION COVERAGE STATISTICS					NUMBER OF COMBAT TARGETS PRIORITY 1 & 2	SQUAD TARGETS CAT 3 OR BETTER	TYPE OF RECOVERY	ADDITIONAL PAYLOADS	REMARKS
			TOTAL NUMBER OF FRAMES									PLOTTABLE COVERAGE, SQUARE MI									
			MASTER	SLAVE	S	I						MASTER	SLAVE	USA	CHINA	OTHER SOUTHWEST BLOC					
22	021 17-30	MF	4404				57	65	7,800	7,078	24.184	4,165,985		2,371,696	744,168	306,148	33	14	D		
		ER	2681																		
12	007 7-50	MF	4400 & 4404				61	55	7,800	2,107	6.532	1,146,400		753,400	116,000	0	19	2	D		
		ER	798																		
10	005 1-50	MF	4400				65	30	7,200	2,308	6.274	1,155,320		516,632	310,967	99,029	9	5	D		
		ER	950																		
18	0-06	MF	4400 & 4404				70 & 80	7,800	7,292	25,526	4,712,259		2,361,483	1,196,282	347,549	182	17	W			
		ER	2748																		
28	021 5-02	OP	4404	4404		4400	60	70	15,600	14,218	21,431	3,335,714	3,196,999	5,172,981	720,171	235,500	134	6	D		
		ER	2636	2708		0															
25	021 19-41	OP	4404	4404			65	85	15,200	8,755	18,123	3,758,984	3,758,278	5,688,654	898,504	444,100	115	3	D		
		ER	1674	1655																	

REMARKS	MISSION DATA				ORBITAL CHARACTERISTICS						VEHICLE ATTITUDE	CAMERA NUMBERS			CAMERA OPERATION								
	MISSION & DISCOVERER NO.	SYSTEM NUMBER	DATE & TIME		VEHICLE TYPE & NUMBER	PERIODE PLANNED & ACTUAL MIN	APOGEE PLANNED & ACTUAL MIN	PERIOD PLANNED & ACTUAL MIN	INCLINATION ANGLE PLANNED & ACTUAL	ECCENTRICITY PLANNED & ACTUAL		CAMERA SYSTEM	MASTER	SLAVE	FA	MASTER	SLAVE	STELLAR	INDEX	MASTER MIRROR CAMERA		SLAVE MIRROR CAMERA	
			LAUNCH	RECOVERY																PORT	STAR BOARD	PORT	STAR BOARD
Capsule recovered on orbit 49. First use of stellar camera. Port roll exceeded tolerances on 27 orbits. Scratches and abrasions degrade film from slave camera.	9045 LII	M-13	29 Sep 62	3 Oct 62	Agena D 1134	113	148	90.1	65.0*	.01	Roll	C1112 KH-4	96	97	D3	OP	OP	MF	MF	OP	MF	OP	OP
			2355Z	0052Z		110	202	90.28	65.29*	.023						F	F	U	G	P	P	P	P
Capsule recovered on orbit 65. Orbit too elliptical.	9046 LIII	A-9	9 Oct 62	13 Oct 62	Agena B 1134	162	165	98.5	82.0*	.006		A KH-5	9										
			1835Z	2150Z		121	244	91.82	82.0*	.07													
Capsule recovered on orbit 65. Master camera door did not open during 7 photo passes. Upon opening, a piece of tape adhered to vehicle, reflecting light into the camera.	9047 LIV	M-14	5 Nov 62	10 Nov 62	Agena B 1136	113	240	98.7	75.0*	.05		C1114 KH-4	98	99	D5	OP	OP	OP	OP	OP	OP	OP	OP
			2205Z	0650Z		110	210	98.7	75.0*	.015						F	F	U	G	P	P	P	P
Capsule recovered on orbit 81. Master camera had focus problem. Slave camera was loaded incorrectly. The film was exposed through the base.	9048 LV	M-15	24 Nov 62	30 Nov 62	Agena B 1135	113	240	89.90	65.0*	.01		C1112 KH-4	100	101	D7	OP	OP	MF	MF	OP	DP	OP	OP
			2200Z	0903Z		113	184	89.93	65.0*	.0099						F	P	P	G	F	F	F	F
During air watch, chole tore, capsule sank. Partial failure of ascent guidance in Agena.	9049 LVI	M-16	4 Dec 62		Agena D 1135	113	240	90.10	65.0*	.01		C1112 KH-4	86	87	D2								
			2138Z	Sank		72	179	88.90	65.2*	.049													
Capsule recovered on orbit 64. Film from slave camera degraded possibly because of use of Watten 12 filter in place of Watten 21 filter.	9050 LVII	M-17	14 Dec 62	19 Dec 62	Agena D 1136	113	185	90.5	78.0*	.03		C1112 KH-4	102	103	D4	OP	OP	OP	OP	OP	OP	OP	OP
			2126Z	0000Z		110	223	90.52	70.61*	.042						F	P	P	P	F	F	F	F
Capsule recovered on orbit 64. Capsule found 1000 miles out of impact area. Excessive pitch and roll caused by malfunction in Agena on-orbit control.	9051 LVIII	M-18	7 Jan 63	12 Jan 63	Agena D 1157	110	215	90.59	82.0*	.015	Pitch Roll	C1112 KH-4	104	105	D8	OP	OP	OP	OP	OP	OP	OP	OP
			2110Z	1730Z		110	222	90.62	82.2*	.0155						U	U	U	U	U	U	U	U
Destroyed by range safety officer 100 seconds after launch. First use of TAT-3 Booster. Booster failed because 3rd TAT bottle was inoperative.	9052 LIX	M-20	4 Mar 63		Agena D 1159	90	248	90.7	75.0*	.023		C1112 KH-4	108	109	D6								
				Destroyed																			
Pneumatic guidance failed on Agena. First attempt to use KH-6 camera system.	900 LX	L-1	18 Mar 63	No Orbit	Agena D 1164	90	248	90.7	75.0*	.023		KH-6	3		S2/2/2								
			2132Z																				
Capsule recovered on orbit 49. Agena had power supply problem, 480 cycle inverter failed.	9053 LXI	M-19	1 Apr 63	5 Apr 63	Agena D 1160	113	223	98.7	75.0*	.015		C1112 KH-4	106	107	D19	OP	OP	OP	OP	MF	OP	MF	MF
			2300Z	0835Z		113	224	90.68	75.3*	.0154						G	G	F	G	F	F	F	F
Altitude sensors were misaligned.	9055A LXII	A-12	26 Apr 63	No Orbit	Agena D 1411	162	165	90.5	82.0*	.004		A KH-5	12										
			2012Z																				

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NUMBER OF PHOTO PASSES	BURMAN SW. ANGLE	DATA BLOCK	FILM DATA				PER-CENT OF OVERALL CLOUD COVER	MP	TOTAL FILM AVAIL-ABLE FT.	TOTAL FILM EXPEN-SE FT.	LINEAR GROUND COVERAGE MM	MISSION COVERAGE : STATISTICS					NUMBER OF CONOR TARGETS PRIORITY 1 & 2	ROWNS TARGETS CAT 3 OR BETTER	TYPE OF RECOV-ERY	ADMIT- TIONAL PAY-LOADS	REMARKS
			TOTAL NUMBER OF FRAMES									PLOTTABLE COVERAGE, SQUARE MM									
			MASTER	SLAVE	S	I						MASTER	SLAVE	MAN	CHINA	OTHER SECT-OR BLC					
			404																		
			[REDACTED]																		
30			440					4,300	4,300									D			
			722																		
41	D71 0-00	OP	404	404	401	400	40.3	85	15,000	15,000	22,811	3,187,790	3,182,819	4,997,765	435,161	242,300	147	2	D		
			2804	2850	412	416															
33	D53 -5	OP	404	404	401	400	30.7	85	15,210	15,210	23,127	3,517,985	3,819,242	6,355,364	477,492	122,567	135	2	D		
			2800	2850	405	413															
36	D66 -5	OP	404	404	401	400	32.5	85	15,564	15,564	22,337	3,810,002	3,336,629	4,223,865	1,031,552	183,434	289	2	D		
			2909	2949	386	425															
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